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In re Application of	:	
PECHLANER, Andreas et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/089,650	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/EP00/09412	:	
Int. Filing Date: 26 September 2000	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 30 September 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 12816-046US1	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
For: PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR AN	:	
ACCESS-ARBITRATED BUS	:	
SYSTEM NETWORK	:	

This decision is in response to "Petition to Reinstate Priority Claim," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 23 September 2005. The fee will be charged to deposit account no. 06-1050, as authorized.

BACKGROUND

On 26 September 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/EP00/09412, claiming a priority date of 30 September 1999. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 05 April 2001. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was 01 April 2002 (30 March 2002 was a Saturday).

On 01 April 2002, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee.

On 14 June 2002, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration and the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration were required.

On 14 August 2002, applicants submitted a declaration executed by the inventors.

On 23 September 2005, applicants filed the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

DISCUSSION

Applicants properly claimed priority to a German application in the international application, but failed to claim it in the national phase of the international. Applicants request that the Office correct their omission. The petition is Granted. The claim has been entered.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2113 for continued processing.

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